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In re Application of: Bruce W. Stelman
Serial No.: 09/515,589
Filed: February 29, 2000
Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERFACING TELEPHONE APPARATUS TO A DIGITAL, ANALOG OR HYBRID TELEPHONE SWITCHING SYSTEM
Group Art Unit: 2644
Examiner Name: Briney III, Walter F

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to : Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail Stop RCE, August 6, 2004.

Francis Guerra
(Name of Person Mailing Paper)

Signature

1. Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 4, 2004 and revised August 6, 2004. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____.

3. c. ☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status

4. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$770.00 enclosed for the RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

5. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Dated: August 6, 2004

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